

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jean Michel MARTIN *et al.*

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AGENT COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF FRICTION
REDUCTION

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**STATEMENT REQUIRED TO INVOKE PRIOR ART
DISQUALIFICATION UNDER THE CREATE ACT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §103(c)(2)(A), 35 U.S.C. §103(c)(2)(B), 37 C.F.R. §1.104(c)(4)(i)(A), 37 C.F.R. §1.104(c)(4)(i)(B), and MPEP §706.02(l)(2), Applicants provide the following statement:

The claimed invention and the subject matter of U.S. Patent 6,965,198 was made by or on behalf of parties to a joint research agreement that was in effect on or before the date the claimed invention was made.

The claimed invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of the joint research agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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